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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Specification and drawings have been amended to comply with the requirements by the Examiner. No new matter is added.

Claim 14 has been canceled. Claims 1 and 41 have been amended to obviate the rejections based on the features described with reference to FIGS. 18, 19, 20, and 21 in the original specification. No new matter is added. This amendment recites features of optical cross gratings that are not suggested by the prior art on record. Therefore, all pending claims are patentable.

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. Please apply a fee of \$ 475 for extension of time in filing this response and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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